



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09367.0062.00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Daniel A. COLEMAN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 10/615,116 ) Examiner: Russell Scott NEGIN  
Filed: July 7, 2003 )  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 9130  
FOR CHARACTERISING CELLS )  
AND TREATMENTS )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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